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MARIO TRETO, JR.
Acting Secretary

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Acting Director

VARIANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted to me by 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1456.120, I hereby grant a Variance to the provision of 68 Illinois Administrative Code 1456.70 that requires respiratory care practitioner continuing education sponsors to submit renewal documentation, and pay a renewal fee, by the deadline of October 31, 2021. Licensees are granted until January 31, 2022, to complete the renewal process.

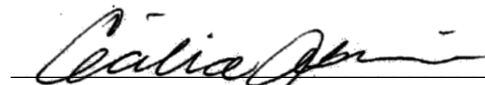
This variance is granted based upon the transition to new data and operating systems utilized by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department").

The purpose of this Variance is to ensure that respiratory care practitioner continuing education sponsors who are otherwise eligible to renew and whose licenses would otherwise expire on October 31, 2021, do not experience an expired or lapsed license, and are not required to take additional steps or pay additional fees to restore the license, prior to January 31, 2022.

This Variance is in no way intended to waive or modify any other statute, rule, or regulation concerning the license of a respiratory care practitioner continuing education sponsor, nor to extend the active licensure period beyond the expiration date for licenses otherwise required to be renewed by October 31, 2021. Licenses renewed through January 31, 2022, during the extended renewal period granted by this Variance, shall expire at the end of the ordinary renewal period designated by the relevant regulation applicable to the profession.

I have determined that the provision from which this Variance is granted is not statutorily mandated; no party will be injured by the granting of this Variance; and the rules from which this Variance is granted would, in this particular case, be unreasonable.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
of the State of Illinois, Mario Treto, Jr., ACTING SECRETARY, by


Acting Director Cecilia Abundis
Division of Professional Regulation

October 20, 2021
Date